SOCIETY

Independence Day was celebrated very quietly in Richmond yesterday with various informal functions given at the clubs and in private residences. Small luncheons and dinner parties took place at the Country Club of Virginia and the tables for the day were arranged with summer flowers and tiny flags. House parties are in progress for the week-end at various

progress for the week-end at various big country estates in Virginia and many smart functions have been planned for the guests.

Edward J. Willis was host at his usual stag party for the Fourth of July, given at his country place, "Pembroke," on the James River. This affair given by Mr. Willis is an annual event and a number of prominent guests were present. Visiting Here.

Mrs. Warner Croxton and her two children, of Atlanta, Ga., are guests of relatives and friends in Richmond, Mrs. Croxton, who was before her marriage, Miss Elizabeth Dearborn, of

marriage. Miss Elizabeth Dearborn, of Birmingham. Ala. was educated at Hollins College and has frequently visited in Richmond.

In New Orleans.

Mrs. L. R. Warren has left town for New Orleans, where she will be the guest of her son, Marion B. Warren, at his home in that place. Miss Lewis Warren is spending several days with Mrs. Frank McCarthy at her home, 1822 West Avenue. Ellot-Morton.

Ellot-Morton.

Of interest here is the marriage of Miss Lucy Byrd Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Byrd Morton, of Washington, to Frank Munroe Ellot, which took place Monday evening in the Mount Vernon Place M. E. Church that city, the Rev. Clovis Chappell, officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. George E. Judd, as matron of honor, and Miss Sue Herndon Bennett, of Kansas City, niece of Mrs. Champ Clark; Miss Esther Bryan and Miss Katherine Blanton, of Richmond; Miss Virginia Byrd Hereford, Miss Margaret Sonnelly and Miss Helen Simmons, of Washington, as bridesmaids. Captain L. B. Mann, United States Army, of Alabama, was best man and the ushers included George E. Judd, John Ellot and William Ellot, brothers of the groom; E. B. Smith, S. B. Taylor and John Walter Morton, brother of the bride. The bride wore a gown of white satin and tulle, with a court train of satin hung from the shoulders and tulle well. The maid of honor wore yellow satin with hat of gold lace and tulle and carried yellow roses. Two of the bridesmaids wore gowns of lavender satin with overdrapery and angel eleeves of tulle with touches of silver, and large hats of silver lace, and carried bouquets of lavender sweet peas. The other bridesmaids wore smillar costumes, two in blue and two in pink and carried pink sweet peas and blue larkspur.

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A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliot will make their home in Washington.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN Mrs. George Cunningham is spending the immer at the Old Sweet Springs. Lieutenant C. C. Weiker, Jr., who has been in France for the past year, is now he guest of his father, C. C. Waiker, it 505 Park Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lefew, the latter ormerly Miss Mary Nicholas Alnelle, lawe returned to Richmond, after an exended trip North.

P. Pryor Lipscomb and her chil-are spending some time at Virginia and Mrs. I. H. Brown, Jr., of Rich-are spending some time at Virginia

E. B. Ashby, of South Carolina, is guest of Mr and Mrs. B. A. Ashby at r home in Accomac.

r. and Mrs. Joseph Hardy, of Bedford, y, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Stevenson. ir, and Mrs. M. O. Townsend are spend-several weeks at Natural Bridge. Miss Mary Dryden has been the recent guest of Miss Elliabeth Ayres, in Accomac, for several days.

BROTHER THOUGHT DEAD 71 YEARS, WR!TES LETT R

Denies That He Was Killed During War With Mexico Seventy-One Years Ago.

ton, whose relatives supposed was killed in the war with Mexico seventyone years ago, still living?

George Huston, a brother, Mexican war veteran, whose home is at Alpha. this county, says that he saw John Huston die, killed by Mexican bullets during a skirmish, and saw him buried. Recently he received a letter from Oklahoma signed by a man, John Huston, who declares he is the brother. George Huston, thought dead. He said that he intends to make a trip east this summer to see the man who, after three-quarters of a century he is claiming as his brother.

George Huston, who spends most of his time at the National Military Home. Dayton, is ninety-one, and a veteran of the War Between the States as well as the Mexican war.

He does not believe the story of the man from Oklahoma, but has answered the letter and invited him to come. Huston die, killed by Mexican bullets

OFFICIALS TO MEET

Committee Representing Minors Will Confer on Attitude of Organization to National Commission. f By Associated Press. 1

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, July 4.—A call for a meeting of the committee representing the National Association of Minor Leagues, to be held in Chicago July 10, was sent out today by A. R. Tearny, chairman of the committee. Mr. Tearny said it was the purpose of this gathering to take some action in regard to the break in January between the liational Association of Minor Leagues and the National Commission, representing the major leagues.

"After six months of trying to bring about a meeting with the National Commission without success," Mr. Tearny said, "it is now time for the National Association of Minor Leagues to act."

A verbalt agreement has been entered A verbalt agreement has been entered into by the minor leagues and the majors, whereby the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues were to operate independent of the national agreement and do nothing to embarrass the minors. Mr. Tearny said it has been impossible to get members of the National Commission to sign this agreement.

ORTH TO RETURN SOON Former Big League Hurler to Come Back to Lynchburg After "Y" Work Overseas.

[Special to the Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, July 4.—Al Orth, who has been engaged in Y. M. C. A. athletic direction near Bordeaux. France, is now with the army of occupation at Coblenz, Germany. A letter brings word that he expects to close his work there tomorrow, and hopes to leave for Paris July 16 and should arrive home about August 1. Orth has been overseas for a year.

O'NEAL WINS TWO RACES

Makes Fast Time in Ten-Mile and Twenty-Six-Mile Motorcycle Events at Savannah.

If Uncle Tom Were Alive Now



BRAZIL WEATHERS STORM AND BUSINESS IMPROVES

Importers Placing Orders for New Stocks, Fair Share Going to America.

CRISIS DUE TO CALAMITIES

First of Series of Costly Troubles Was Freezing of 60 Per Cent of Mature Coffee Trees-Influenza

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, July 4.
-Business in Brazil, which had been tagnated since the first of October, 918—a month before the signing of the armistice—has, since the first of April, shown marked indications of an upward trend and a well manifested optimism has taken the place, among business men here interested in trade with the United States of the forebodings which many of them expressed one or two months ago.

Local Rainfall.

Rainfall last twelve hours ... None Rainfall last twenty-four hours

A canvass of the leading bankers and American commercial representatives in Rio de Janeiro recently has brought out the fact that the old order of transactions on a free and unpanicky basis has begun. Importers are placing orders for new stocks in limited quantities and a fair share of them are going to American firms and factories.

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Actories.

Brazilian commerce, both domestic and foreign, has just weathered one of the most severe storms in its history, and the very few business fallures which resulted was considered remarkable by both local and foreign business men. The crisis was due to a number of calamities which followed one another in rapid succession.

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The freezing of about 60 per cent of the mature coffee trees was the first, followed closely by the appointment of a government food commission, which was obliged to arbitarily fix prices upon certain raw materials for industry—notably cotton. The textile industry was hard hit by this action, and the loss of confidence among distributors of their product.

Early in October the influenza epidemic closed mills and paralyzed trade and this was followed by the signing of the armistice, with a general anticipation of a drop in prices in all staple commodities.

Shortly after the close of hostilities came a deluge of deliveries on orders placed in the United States as much as a year before, and the wholesale cancellations which resulted were due to the fact that the Brazilian merchant had ito choose between cancellation or extension and bankruptcy. He chose the former in most cases. The large stocks which accumulated through this period of stagnation are now being worked off, and buyers are again beginning to secure quotations from abroad.

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Brazilian and North American business men generally agree that the prosperity of the North American trade in Brazil from now on will depend greatly on the prices and qualities. The prices must be within competing distance of European houses, and the quality of goods shipped must be such as to give entire satisfaction to the Brazilian merchant. A substitute shipment of "something just as good, instead of the exact shipment ordered, is of incalculable damage to not only the firm involved but others of the same country.

JACK'S MOTHER OVERJOYED

Mrs. Celia Dempsey Shouts When Word of Son's Success Is Con-veyed to Her.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, July 4.—
Mrs. Celia Dempsey, mother of the
new champion, shouted with joy when
the flash reached her that her son had
won the championship.
"I am overjoyed," she said.

To Banish Wrinkles and Freshen Up Quickly

After a strenuous day outdoors, when winds, heat and exhaustion have com-bined to take away one's freshness and caused the skin to wrinkle and sag-or after a tedious or fretful day indoorsafter a tedious or fretful day indoors—
one often has urgent need for some
quick rejuvenator. Maybe there's a
dance on for the evening, or some
other social event. How in the world
can one make herself presentable,
looking as she does? It's quite easy.
Just get an ounce of powdered saxolite and a half pint witch hazel at the
nearest drug store, mix the two and lite and a half pint witch hazel at the nearest drug store, mix the two and bathe the face in the solution for two or three minutes. Then look into your mirror and behold the wonderful transformation! Wrinkles have vanished, loose, tired muscles have been rested and "firmed up," marks of fatigue have flown and you look so much brighter and younger, you can hardly believe SAVANNAH GA. July 4.—With a speed of nearly eighty miles per hour, Lawrence O'Neal won two motorcycle races here today. His time for the ten-mile race was 11 minutes and 22 seconds. A twenty-six-mile race was won in 29 minutes 42 seconds. Badroads compelled him to stop twice. J. Williams won second place.

The Weather



Fair and warmer Saturday; Sunday tocal thunder showers; lower temperature.

North Carolina-Local thunder showers Saturday and Sunday Local Temperature Yesterday.

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Quits in Fifth Round.

NEW ORLEANS, July 4.—Pete Hartley, of Omaha, won a decision over Red Dolan, of New Orleans, at the end of the fifth round of a scheduled fifteen-round boxing bout here inte to-day, when Dolan refused to go another round. round.
The boxers are lightweights.

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Gabriele d'Annunzio Declares Italy Has Become a Giant Overnight.

ACCUSES SCHIFF AND WARBURG

Apparently He Believes German Bankers, With American Connections, Have Been Instrumental in Forestalling Rome's Aspirations.

BY GABRIELE D'ANNUNZIO.

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ROME, July 4.—On the fateful evening in April, 1915, when Italy declared war, I said:

"United we shall win. Forward!"

These same words I repeat today, when 40,090,000 of Italians united in spirit and firmness of purpose, are watching for Italy's due.

Italy has grown into a mighty giant overnight. A great light shines on her forchead—the only ray of clear light in the sudden dawning of justice. I repeat that Italy alone is great today; that only Italy is pure.

What we mistook for greatness in others has turned out to be nothing Hotels and Resorts.

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more than a pretense and hypocrisy Nothing but cowardly pretenses surround the peninsula.

Resentment of the Weak.
But the hatred that foments all around us is merely the mean resentment of the weak and stricken towards the vigor of Italy's wholesome youth. the vigor of Italy's wholesome youth. We have carried our cross. We have now replanted a newer, a taller staff for our flag, which is unfurled upon the wave of our passionate love—it is the most beautiful in the world.

And why? Before whom should we now haul it down? Do I see any great power—great in the spiritual sense—lined up against us today? I see only a crowd of big petty merchants, big petty Shylocks, big petty counterfeiters.

History repeats itself. Four years ago, across the green-clothed table, we were confronted by a bland, amiable and aged ex-Chancellor (Von Buelow). Across another table, equally green-clothed, we are today confronted by another face.

It is the face that reminds one of a horse's head. This "boss" is flanked by two badly disguised, badly made-up scarecrows labeled "equity" and "justice."

German-American Accused.

But we know that a German-American banker, faithless and double-faced, is hidden behind each of them; the creature Johann Schiff, of Frankfort, for instance, or the creature Warburg, of Hamburg.

Against the mischlevous intrigues of this new triumvirate Italy must dare all.

The American Congress impotent The American Congress, impotent against Russia, impotent against Germany and against Hungary, is all the more impotent against a victorious nation—the most victorious of all nations. tions. I should say rather; Against the savior of all nations—for that is Italy. Italy today is rising united for its traditions, for the rights of its people, and for its faith, religiously kept to those who are now trying to reduce the alliance to the level of a shameless bargain.

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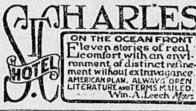
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We congratulate the State upon her Governor, who does aspire, and in celebration of this Good Roads Day we suggest two things;

"Let us wish, and wish hard."

"Let us wish so ardently that the accomplishment must follow the aspiration."

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